



Immaculate Conception Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday after Holy Mass or by appointment

Dear Padre

January 4, 2026

I recently lost my husband of sixty years. I prayed for him through his four-year illness. Since he has died, I cannot pray. Any advice for me?

My heartfelt condolences on your profound loss. When someone we love dies, a part of us dies too. Sometimes, the trauma is so severe that it can even affect our relationship with God.

Psychiatrist Elisabeth Kübler-Ross identified five stages of grief. In the denial stage, some people can't accept the reality of the death. It becomes too much to handle. In the anger stage, some may question their belief in God—especially if their prayer requests (such as, "Please God, if you heal my loved one, I will...") weren't successful in the bargaining stage. People in the depression stage feel overwhelmed by the reality of the loss and may not always feel like connecting with others—even with God in prayer. However, in the acceptance stage, emotions stabilize, and a person comes to terms with their new reality. Nothing makes up for the absence of a loved one, but people manage to cope and live on.

It's because you loved so deeply that the loss feels so deep. God accepts you completely; God understands how you feel. He wants you to be at peace and live life fully. Our compassionate God yearns to help console you and offer assistance in your healing process until you can embrace him again in prayer. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 6:00 P.M.
Holy Days: Please check bulletin.
Weekdays and Saturdays: 8:00 A.M.
Except Thursday at 7:00 P.M. with Novena

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 3:30 P.M. or upon request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Sunday upon request. Prior arrangements must be made at the rectory for instruction for parents and godparents.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow sufficient time for the marriage preparation program.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish office. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

PARISH SECRETARY:

Bulletin - Lynn Dunham - 914-388-2643

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Lauren Ingrassia - 845 - 419-5254
David Kwiecinski - 845 - 430-6022
Practice/rehearsal Tuesday 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Karen Wereszynski - 845-430-1314
Wednesday Classes from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

PARISH COUNCIL:

As announced

ROSARY SOCIETY:

Meets first Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY

410 Flatbush Road, Route 32, Kingston, NY

Our church is accessible to those who are physically challenged

We are the Immaculate Conception Parish in Kingston, New York. Our Baptismal vows commit us to know, love, and serve God. We are challenged by our present times to build a community of faith and love in the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to proclaim the word of God and serve His people.

JANUARY 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 3, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Rose Ann Noble by Joyce & Tom Leahy

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8 AM – Helen Donoghue (10th Ann.) by Joanne Locke & Family

10:30 AM – John Tremper (12th Ann.) by Wife, Barbara

6 PM – Michal & Jolana by Son

Mon. 8 AM - Linda Boughton by the McLean Family

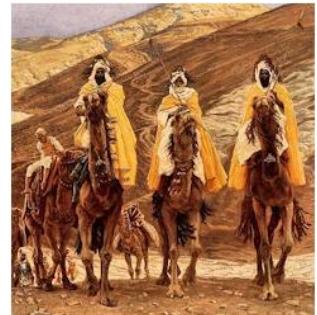
Tues. 8 AM – Rose Ann Noble by Julie & Gene Ballou

Wed. 8 AM – Health & Blessings for Father John by the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society

Thurs. 7 PM - Lucille Mangiagli by Family

Fri. 8 AM - Helen Weisman by Lorraine Krasinski & Family

Sat. 8 AM - Rose Ann Noble by Nancy DeGasperis



Saturday January 10, 2026

4 PM – (Sunday Vigil) – Poor Souls in Purgatory

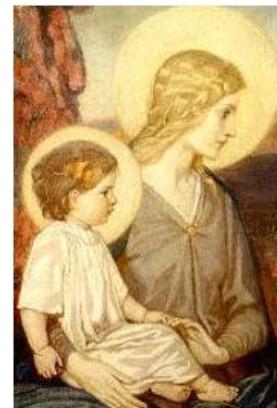
Sunday, January 11, 2026

8 AM – Marianna Kulesza by the Family

10:30 AM – Anna Cwill by Mary Ann

6 PM – John Peter Heffernan by Janina Ruszkiewicz

****Please note change in lector & EM schedule**



<u>DATES</u>	
Sat., Jan. 10	4 PM
Sun., Jan. 11	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
Sat., Jan. 17	4 PM
Sun., Jan. 18	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM
Sat., Jan. 24	4 PM
Sun., Jan. 25	8 AM
	10:30 AM
	6 PM

<u>LECTORS</u>	
Frank Jablonski	
Bruce McLean	
Tom Kristan, Jr.	
Marie Anderson	
Frank Jablonski	
Jerry Gretzinger	
Margaret Cahill	
Glenn Podgurski	
Frank Jablonski	
Lynn Dunham	
Tom Kristan, Jr.	
Marie Anderson	

<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	
Mary Ann Cwill	
Kathy VanDine	
Richard Cahill	
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Francine Gretzinger	
Richard Cahill, Jr.	
Mary Ann Cwill	
Tom Glaser	
Richard Cahill, Jr.	

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	
J. Kwiecinski	
M. Engracia	
D. Bujak	
G. Berardi	
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D. Bujak	
G. Berardi	
J. Kwiecinski	
M. Engracia	
D. Bujak	
G. Berardi	

SACRAMENTALS

 **Chapel:** 1) Health & Blessings for Lorraine
2) Francis Duffy, Jr. Happy Birthday in Heaven
by Pat Coyne

Tabernacle: Pamela Magoon

O. L. Czestochowa:

Divine Mercy: Helen Donoghue (10th Ann.) by Lynn

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish to have a pastoral visitation.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Pamela Magoon and all the deceased of the parish. *Requiescat in pace.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for Mary Scafidi, Frances Scafidi, Margie Santiago, Mimi & Louis DeGaetano, Carole Hanyak., Pinley Soote, Janet Talbot, Deb DeAngelis, Joseph Petramale, Gabriel Romero, Mark Wangstad, Josephine Naccarato, Marianna Bittner, Nicholas Turck, Elizabeth Peterson, Diane Demskie, Urszula Marut, James Brown, Carolina Martinez-Brown, Carol Tubby, Allison Marie, Wanda Grochowski, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Carol Kelder, Peter Kearney, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukasiewicz, Zygmunt Pawlacyk, Fr. Jim Borstelmann and all who are not listed but who are in need of our prayers.

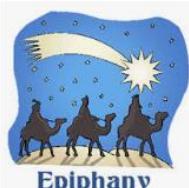
THANK YOU FROM FATHER MIREK

The birth Christ reminds us of the precious gift of God's love. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your wonderful prayers, your continued support, and generous gifts to both the church and myself. My thoughts are with you and your families for a new year that brings much health, faith, and happiness. God Bless you all!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection will be taken to support both the Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communications Campaign. The university helps to educate the future leaders of our Church and nation and this collection gives students the opportunity to attend thanks to your generosity. The Catholic Communications Campaign provides education and spiritual programs for radio and television.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The Epiphany of the Lord – Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. “The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.” With these words the Church proclaims that today’s feast brings to a perfect fulfillment of all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS 2025

Christmas Collection: \$10,184.00

Christmas Flowers: \$1,105.00

We thank all our parishioners and visitors for their generosity to the Immaculate Conception Church during this Christmas season!!

EPIPHANY CONCERT

On Sunday, Jan. 11th the St. Joseph's Music Ministry will present their annual **Epiphany Concert**. Featuring a massed choir and special guest musicians, the concert of sing-along Christmas Carols and special holiday favorites will begin at 2:30 PM at 242 Wall St., Kingston. Under the direction of Bob Gaus, dozens of singers from surrounding counties will gather. Admission is free so plan to arrive early! Visit website: saintjosephkingston.org.

2026 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS – SPRING PLUS

Location - Immaculate Conception School

471 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401

Tuesday – Times 10 AM to 12 Noon OR 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Program 1: Acts of the Apostles – Jeff Cavins – dates 1/6/26 through 3/10/26. This program is a continuation from 2025. Study guide is the same.

Program 2: Epic – Steve Wiedenkopf – dates 3/24/26 through 5/26/26. Study Guide is \$27.95 and online access is \$5.95. Enjoy learning the amazing story of the first 500 years of Church history.

Friday – Times 10 AM to 12 Noon

Program 3: Bible timeline – Jeff Cavins – dates 1/9/26 through 4/10/26

This program is a continuation from 2025. Study guide is the same.

Program 4: James: Pearls for Wiser Living – Jeff Cavins – 4/17/26 through 6/11/26; Study Guide is \$27.95; online access is \$6.95. This epistle is so useful in learning how to follow God. Each pearl is an important focus on specific behavior.

Call Lorraine Krasinski (845-834-6030 or 845-220-7806), Val or Ron Kintner (845-339-0475) or Dorothy McHugh (845-242-0114) to register or with questions – walk-ins welcome but we cannot guarantee there will be a Study Guide book available if you do not register.

Registrants are assured of having a Study Guide book available for them.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady's Rosary makers are meeting every Friday in the Immaculate Conception School from 8:45 to 9:45 AM. All are welcome to join us to learn or in making cord rosaries. *We continue to make for hospitals and overseas missions.* All supplies are provided. *Any donation towards the cost of mailing the rosaries overseas would be greatly appreciated.* Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel of Ulster County is open and welcoming new adorers to help worship, accompany and adore Jesus. ***Please commit to a weekly hour and become a registered adorer to receive a key fob.*** For more information visit immaculateconceptionkingston.com and click on the Adoration Chapel link; emailing dmac.iccny@gmail.com; or by calling Fr. Mirek at 845-331-0846.

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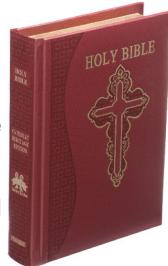
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